



Town of Weare Parks and Recreation

***Meeting Minute
May 11, 2010***

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: 7:05

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: Gene Propper, Jim Blouin, Chuck Metcalf, Valerie King, and Mike Houseman, Coordinator

COORDINATOR'S REPORT

- Dot provided Mike with a schedule of senior event. The next event will be a Rose Garden luncheon on June 15th with John McCausland presenting "Design and Choice of Plants for the Garden". Sandwiches will be purchased at Colburn's (purchase of which was previously approved by PARC for \$12/person).
- Season passes were donated to the May 14th WMS event (as discussed at the last PARC meeting)

BOLTON:

- Some of the light bulbs on the scoreboard at Bolton need to be replaced. Mike will check into this and get details on replacing bulbs.
- Jim attached a trash barrel to the pole at the Bolton playground and this seems to have improved the trash situation there.
- JSGFA camp will be held Mon and Wed, June 28-July 28 from 5-8pm at Bolton Field

SKATEBOARD PARK:

- Jason Hawkes and other volunteers did a nice job painting the ramps at the skateboard park. It looks good! Traditionally, the skateboard park has been carry-in/carry-out, therefore, Mike will move the trash barrel from here to Bolton Field. Valerie to draft thank you letter.

SUMMER CONCERT SERIES:

- Mike continues to work with Don on the concert series. Dave Couture has been lined up for July 29th at a cost of \$300.
- The Patriotic Celebration Carnival will be July 12-20th. The carnival is not expected to conflict with our concert series, but Mike will make Evelyn Connor (carnival coordinator) aware that the gazebo area needs to be available for the concert.

CHASE PARK:

- Susan Couhie will be holding swim lessons 6/21-6/25, 6/28-7/2, and 7/12-7/16 from 9:30-Noon. She will be giving the shade area for lessons (leaving the red cross stairs for the PARC lessons).
- Chase park will open weekends beginning May 22nd (one day only). PARC members asked to meet at Chase on Sunday at 5pm to turn on water, unchain tables, plant hostas, and check out the bee problem at the pavilion. Plan to put out swim lines in June.

- The red cross will be charging \$4.50 per child for certifications. To off-set these costs, the decision was made to increase swim lesson costs to \$10 for residents and \$20 for non-residents.
- Mike/Kathy have been unable to reach one of the adults PARC had agreed to hire. May need to resume search for adult to work at beach.
- T-shirts for staff will be same as previous years. 1 new t-shirt for returning staff and 2 shirts for new staff.
- A notice of beach hours will be provided to Lake Shore Village Resort (Jim will drop off) and Collins Landing (Mike will mail) for posting.
- Jim will look into the cost of installing solar lights for the interior of the Chase Park bathrooms.

MEETING ADJOURNED: 7:55PM